

General Meeting

10/6/2020



Animal of the Week: Ocelot (*Leopardus pardalis*)

- Ocelots do not roar, they “chuckle” when excited and “mutter” to communicate
- They are picky eaters! They remove fur and feathers from their prey before eating it
- Ocelots were once common in the US (Texas, Louisiana), but hunting and habitat loss has made populations decline
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HlsA-BszHMI>



Opportunities in Zoology!

- **Join AZA!**
 - **Resume builder**
 - **Keep up with all the recent news in the zoo world**
 - **Job postings**
 - **Connect with zoos all over the world!**
 - **Get the Connect Magazine**



Dues!

- \$20 per semester or \$30 annually
- Pay Muning at the end of the meetings (Venmo: MSU ZSA)
- New members will be active for the fall once dues are paid!



Fundraising Opportunity

- Can and bottle drive!
- Return can and bottles independently, then venmo funds to MSU ZSA
- Proceeds will go to The Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International!
- A non-profit that works to conserve and protect gorillas in Africa



Check out our Social Media!

- Facebook: MSU Zoological Students Association (note: make sure to join the private group!)
- Website: www.msuzsa.weebly.com
- Twitter: @MSUZSA
- Snapchat: @msu_zsa
- Instagram: msu_zsa or MSU ZSA
- Venmo: MSU ZSA
- Please put your email in the chat if you want to be added to our email list!



Tonight: Olivia Spagnuolo

